

House Resolution 497

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Royal of the 171st, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Emily Wall for outstanding contributions to public education
2 in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wall is a highly respected educator at Odom Elementary School in the
4 Colquitt County School System; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wall's talent as a teacher is most evident in the fond regard of her fellow
6 teachers, superiors, parents, and especially her students; and

7 WHEREAS, the contributions and achievements of Mrs. Wall have been recognized by her
8 selection as one of only ten finalists for 2006 Georgia Teacher of the Year from a pool of
9 over 130 applicants; and

10 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
11 people, and Mrs. Wall exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our finest
12 educators; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wall stands as a shining example of the important impact that the efforts
14 of individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the
15 children of this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative
16 accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body hereby recognizes and commends Mrs. Emily Wall; extends its congratulations
19 upon her selection as a finalist for 2006 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and expresses its
20 gratitude for the great credit this outstanding educator reflects upon her school and school
21 system and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Emily Wall.